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TITLE: PIPE REPAIR SYSTEM AND DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the accompanying U.S. national stage application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. The amendments are also reflected in the marked-up version of the specification and the substitute specification attached herewith. The claims listed replace all prior versions or listings of the claims. All claims are set forth whether or not amended.